

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	
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Inventor: Richard MUELLER	)	Examiner: Jay R. SIGLER
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Application No.: 10/551,101	)	Group Art Unit: 3709
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For: Bone Anchor	)	Date Submitted: October 9, 2007

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 6, 2007, the Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention of Species II, claims 1-15. The Applicant further requests that the application be amended as directed below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.